

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6858  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, PK  
SUBJECT: REPAYMENT OF PAKISTAN DEBT TO IRAN

REF: STATE 103671

1. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET A GOOD FIX ON THE UNDERSTANDING WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE GOI AND THE GOP REGARDING PAKISTAN'S LOAN REPAYMENT TO IRAN. THE IRANIAN EMBASSY SEEMS TO KNOW LESS THAN WE DO AND GOP OFFICIALS ARE VAGUE ON DETAILS. WE THINK THAT FOR THE MOST PART THEY JUST DON'T KNOW EITHER. ALL THAT WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT THE \$580 MILLION 1974 LOAN WAS SCHEDULED TO BE REPAID IN 8 SEMI-ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS STARTING WITH DECEMBER 1977, AND THAT WITH IRAN'S CONCURRENCE, PAKISTAN DID NOT MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT. IT IS COMMONLY BELIEVED THAT THE SECOND INSTALLMENT WILL SIMILARLY BE ALLOWED TO SLIP. AMIR USMAN (MFA DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN, IRAN AND TURKEY, WHO HAD TOLD US OF AGREEMENT FOR A TWO YEAR DELAY IN START OF REPAYMENT AT TIME OF SHAH'S VISIT (ISLAMABAD 1454), NOW SAYS THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE OPEN ENDED. HE CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM OTHER SOURCES (INCLUDING TEHRAN'S 01369) THAT SHAH'S FOREBEARANCE WAS LINKED IN A LOOSE WAY TO SIMILAR DEBT TREATMENT BY PAKISTAN'S OTHER

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CREDITORS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER INFORMATION WE HAVE.

2. WE HOPE EMBASSY TEHRAN CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW DETERMINED GOI IS TO HAVE ITS DEBT TREATMENT MATCHED BY OTHER CREDITORS AND WHAT IT WOULD CONSIDER SUFFICIENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE WOULD HOPE IT COULD BE POINTED OUT TO GOI THAT IT WOULD TAKE MANY YEARS OF DEFERRAL TO MAKE IRAN'S TERMS MATCH CONSORTIUM'S.

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